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SUBJ: SAS AND PANAM SCHEDULED FLIGHTS

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1. PAN AMERICAN LOCAL REPRESENTATIVE HAS CONFIRMED THAT ITS TWO WEEKLY FLIGHTS TO STOCKHOLM AND OSLO ARE SUSPENDED UNTIL DECEMBER 1 BUT THE SUSPENSION COULD RUN FOR A LONGER PERIOD OF TIME. THE FLIGHT SUSPENSIONS ARE REPORTEDLY TO BE THE RESULT OF AN OVERALL REDUCTION OF PAN AM FLIGHTS DUE TO THE JET FUEL SHORTAGE, EVEN THOUGH PAN AM'S SUPPLIER IN NORWAY, BRITISH PETROLEUM, HAS NOT INFORMED PAN AM OF ANY IMPENDING CUT IN DELIVERIES. THE EMBASSY BELIEVES THAT PAN AM'S DECISION TO SUSPEND ITS FLIGHTS TO OSLO IS PART OF OVERALL FLIGHT REDUCTION PROGRAM TO RATIONALIZE SCHEDULES AND CAPACITY DURING OIL CRISIS.

2. SAS HAS INFORMED US THAT ESSO, ITS FUEL CONTRACTOR FOR STOPS IN BERGEN, BODO, AND TROMSO, IS CUTTING DELIVERIES BY TWENTY PER CENT. ESSO SUPPLIES FORTY PER CENT OF TOTAL SAS JET FUEL. THE MANAGER OF THE NORWEGIAN OFFICE OF SAS BELIEVES THE CUT-BACKS IN JET FUEL MAY NECESSITATE CHANGES IN DOMESTIC SCHEDULES, AS WELL

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AS WITHIN SCANDINAVIA AND TO THIRD COUNTRIES. BP, SHELL, AND FINA,

WHICH SUPPLY THE BALANCE OF SAS JET FUEL IN NORWAY, HAVE NOT YET
INFORMED SAS OF PLANS TO DECREASE SUPPLIES.
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